

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 2024

Apple Tree Class

Welcome back to spring 2!

We are ready to get settled back into our fantastic learning.

This half term we will be focusing on phonics, ensuring all children are on track with their reading.

We will be sending home learning to help with this, including helpful videos on marvellous me so please make sure you are signed up.

Welcome Wednesdays will be relaunching on 6th March from 8:45- 9:15am. This gives you and or other family members to join us in our morning choosing session.

Rhiannon and Matilde



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Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

Important dates for Spring Term 2nd half 2024

Tuesday February 20th	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am .	Tuesday February 27th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Emotional School Based Avoidance session with Chi our WAMHS Support
Wed-Fri February 28th - March 1st	Final Ufton Court Camp for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	Wednesday March 6th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day Come to school and read with your child - Children can dress up as a book character or wear comfy clothes.	Tuesday March 12th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Self Care for Parents with Chi WAMHS
Thursday March 14th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Yr 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person & 5:00pm online	Friday March 15th	Red Nose Day Children are encouraged to wear red and wear a red nose. Available from the office for £2.
Friday March 15th	Outstanding Celebration Please join us for a celebration afternoon tea in your child's class from 2:30pm	Tuesday & Wednesday March 19th & 20th	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents From 3:50pm - bookings essential
Monday - Wednesday March 25th - 27th	Yr 6 Residential PGL trip to Liddington, Wiltshire. Bus departs 8:00am 25/3/24	Thursday March 28th	Spring term ends School finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or After School Care)

Talk4Writing (T4W)

Our T4W texts this half term are The Train Ride, Bog Baby and We're Going on an Egg Hunt. We love creating our story maps together, using visuals and key vocabulary to remember the flow of the story. The children have also been enjoying creating their own story maps.

RE

Our big question in RE this half term is Salvation: what is so special about Easter? We will be learning about the bible stories leading up to Easter, and the importance of them in the Christian faith.

Art & Design

We will be continuing to develop our use of different materials with specific purpose to create fantastic pieces of artwork through collage, junk modelling and also observational drawing. The children have been fantastic at developing their language and communication skills through key vocabulary and talking about what they have made.

Polite notices

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in school in case of emergencies or water play.

Core book

Our core text books this half term are The Train Ride and Bog Baby. Beginning with The Train Ride, we will be taking a journey on a train through the countryside discussing what we can see out the window and the differences to our local area of Hoxton. We will also be learning about people who help us, and the skills they have to do their jobs. We will then read one of our favourite stories Bog Baby, exploring themes around spring and the natural world.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be exploring numbers 6-10 to further extend our maths mastery of numbers. We will also be learning about comparison focussing on the language of 'more', 'fewer' and 'equal'.

Understanding the world

In UTW we will be learning to recognise some environments such as town, countryside and seaside which are different to the one in which we live. We will also be exploring our community and culture by talking about our families and the people who help us. Finally, through Bog Baby we will be further learning about the changing natural world around us and how best to care for it.

This half term in Reception we are thinking, learning and remembering...



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We are reading...